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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th September, 2025

S.R.O.No.1307/2025 ─ Whereas, it has come to the notice of the State Government that council meetings of Dhamnagar Notified Area Council are not being conducted at least once in every month, in violation of the provisions laid down under section 63 of the O.M. Act, 1950 .

And, whereas, the minutes of the 9th Council Meeting of Dhamnagar NAC, held on dated 10th January, 2025, have not been served to the Councillors, which is in contravention of Section 71 (2) of Odisha Municipal Act, 1950.

And, whereas, it has been alleged that due to the non-availability of the minutes and the corresponding council resolution of the said 9th Council Meeting, 33 tenders relating to development work in the NAC have been stalled, pending approval of the Chairperson.

And, whereas, it appears that the Chairperson of the Dhamnagar Notified Area Council has wilfully violated the provisions of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 53 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 (Odisha Act, 23 of 1950), the State Government hereby direct the District Magistrate & Collector, Bhadrak to conduct an enquiry into the aforesaid allegations and submit a detailed report to the State Government within seven days from the date of issue of this notification.

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By Order of the Governor

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